United States District Court District of Massachusetts

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10308-RBC

FSS AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER, Defendant.

SCHEDULING ORDER - RULE 16(b), FED. R. CIV. P.

COLLINGS, U.S.M.J.

The Court enters the within Scheduling Order pursuant to Rule 16(b), Fed. R. Civ. P.

- (1) The parties shall serve a full and complete expert reports on or before the close of business on Friday, December 23, 2006.
- (2) The parties shall serve a full and complete rebuttal expert reports on or before the close of business on Thursday, February 23, 2006.
- (3) All discovery with the exception of expert depositions shall be filed and/or served *on or before the close of business on Tuesday, February 21, 2006*

and COMPLETED on or before the close of business on Thursday, March 23,

2006.

(4) Counsel shall report for a further scheduling conference on

Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at 12 Noon at Courtroom #14 (5th floor), John

Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston,

Massachusetts. At said conference, the Court should hear counsel as to (a) the

status of discovery, (b) whether the case should be sent to mediation, and (c)

any dispositive motions which are contemplated, and if any are, a schedule for

the filing of pleadings relative to the motions. Counsel shall be prepared to

discuss any contemplated dispositive motions in detail.

<u>/s/ Robert B. Collings</u>

ROBERT B. COLLINGS
United States Magistrate Judge

October 20, 2005.